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Laughlin Acquitted In 35 Minutes !

'Not Guilty' Verdict Given on Both Counts

BALTIMORE,—An all-male Federal Court jury required only 35 minutes to find the Washington Attorney, James J. Laughlin jr. not guilty of willfully submitting false evidence at the trial of his bank-robbing client, Hilliard Sanders, two years ago.

The verdict, which the jury foreman described as "unanimous", applied to both counts of the indictment and was hailed by Laughlin as "vindication of my contention that my **trial was politically inspired in Washington."**

DENOUNCED BUCKLEY

The quick decision climaxed a sensational trial which opened September 11 and featured the testimony of nearly a dozen convicts or ex-convicts, called to the stand by both sides.

Laughlin's closing arguments were delivered in the same soft-spoken, unemotional tone which characterized his many dramatic tilts with Chief District Court Justice Edward C. Eicher, who ony recently ousted him from the ranks of defense lawyers at Washington's marathon sedition trial.

He denounced his fellow-Washington bar member, M. Edward Buckley jr., who as a prosecution rebuttal witness, failed to support Laughlin's account of certain Sanders-Laughlin transactions, as "a disgrace to the profession".

CALLED "DISGRACEFUL PROCEEDING"

He asked the jurors in their deliberations on the case to consider why two years should have elapsed between the time he was alleged to have committed the crime with which he was charged and the time the prosecution reached its decision to indict him.

"There has been more money spent building up the case against me," Laughlin asserted, "than was spent by the prosecution on the Hyattsville bank robbery case. There must be something in back of it.

"Couldn't we very well assume that this prosecution was instituted in the District of Columbia? It is the most disgraceful proceeding in the history of Federal jurisprudence."

Referring to the prosecution's exposure of the fact that Raiford, Fla., prison records, which Laughlin offered in support of Sanders' contention that he was visiting convict friends on the day of the robbery, were altered, Laughlin declared:

"No prison help has been punished for this. Am I to be charged with the loose management of that prison? There is not a single shred of competent testimony that I knew anything about a change in those records."

Laughlin stressed the time lapses between the dates of the Sanders trial (January 1942), his own indictment (June 1944) and his own trial (September 1944).

"WHY DID THEY DO IT?"

"I have never been accused of cowardice," Laughlin argued in conclusion, "and my ideas of the practice of law will never make me a rich man. In the defense of a client, however, I must run the chance of being indicted. That is the penalty I have to pay.

"What have I done to these people? Why did they do this to me?"

Earlier U. S. Attorney Thomas Kenny and Chief Prosecutor Bernard J. Flynn asked Laughlin's conviction on both counts.

Flynn asserted that Laughlin himself started the rumors of his own indictment in order that he might capitalize on the "leak" during his trial.

Flynn asserted Laughlin had even tried to repeat the offense with which he even then stood accused.

"Your fairness, politeness, kindness and courtesy throughout this trial, your honor, is something I will always remember and I want to thank you for it," Laughlin told Judge John Paul after the verdict.

LAWYER KLEIN FREE ON HABEAS CORPUS

NEW YORK,—Henry H. Klein, New York attorney who was ordered removed to Washington to face contempt charges growing out of the mass sedition trial was granted a writ of habeas corpus by Federal Judge Murray Hulbert. Klein was released under $500 bail pending outcome of a hearing on the removal set for September 26.

Persecuting James J. Laughlin

A Baltimore jury in federal court freed "sedition" attorney James J. Laughlin of Washington, after only 35 minutes deliberation, of the two charges brought by the "White House Ghost", or evil spirit, against this fearless defender of the Constitution and the Rights it confers upon defendants thru "due process of law" principles. Technically the charges were that Laughlin as defense attorney for a bank robber, had conspired to manufacture a false alibi for the robber, two years ago. Actually, Laughlin was to serve as a warning example **not to effectively defend** victims of the Rosenman-Roosevelt-Hillman "liquidation-list", as proscribed by the Jewish anti-Defamation League.

The evil Ghost of the White House also attempted to terrorize our editor by an equally false charge of conspiring to demoralize the armed forces in the city of Washington, D. C., with the same effect noted upon Laughlin, namely, we renew and redouble our efforts to expose the tyrants and perverters of jurisprudence who imagine that real Americans can be corrupted and intimidated.

In the Himmler courts of the Nazis defense counsel is punished when the attorney refuses to "co-operate" with the persecutors to "convict" a victim. This the "Volksgericht" of Judge Eicher is doing too, and to "protect" Judge Eicher from Laughlin's successful expositions of unlawful rulings, Laughlin was framed and tried in Baltimore.

This should be a warning to the hate-mongering B'nai B'rith that Americans will not be corrupted and that American juries are found who don't surrender due process of law to Jewish dictation. They, the persecutors are the deadly poison spreaders of anti-Semitism by their very conduct. Nobody is such a fool as to believe that the Laughlin trial and the "sedition" trial are bona fide trials of alleged criminals. The "crime" is that 25 Americans refused to lick the boots of organized Jewish racketeers who control the White House.

Politics and Personalities

The Republican candidate for the House of Representatives in Congress is James B. Abbey in San Diego county. His Democratic incumbent-opponent is Ed. Isaacs alias Izac. Abbey received, unlawfully, the endorsement of the Republican central committee against the other Republican candidates for the nomination. This incident, as well as the fact that he is the candidate of the Thomas Whelan, Fred W. Mitchell county and city machine, is creating a lot of talk against Abbey in Republican circles.

The Broom joined in the condemnation of the high-handed actions of the central committee against the Republican voters of the rank and file at the time of the illegal endorsement of Abbey by these officials of the party. But the people have made their choice at the polls and there is no profit now for the nation, the county and the Republican party in holding on to an useless resentment against water over the dam. We know very well the record of the Whelan-Mitchell machine, the tie-up with bookmakers, gamblers and the labor racket. All these are things which are no secrets.

Political results in the nation are produced by organization. Since the individual voters don't go to the trouble of using foresight, all they get is hindsight. Now they crab about Abbey and his tie-ups.

Let's look at his opponent, the Hon. Isaacs alias Izac. Isaacs is a racial and religious cousin of Sidney Hillman and bloods-brother of Hillman's outlook upon national policies. Both are raw-dealers of the rankest type. Isaacs follows the Newdeal party line as ordered by Moscow and votes regulary with Browder and FDR, without any thought of his own. In this way he hopes to be rewarded with an appointive sinecure by FDR even if he should be defeated in November. Such an appointment may carry over under civil service or other rules. But if the Republicans sabotage their own party candidate, nationally, Hillman, Browder and FDR will have another rubberstamp vote in the lower house for 2 more years. What the Republicans or San Diego county gains by it is beyond me.

I know Abbey, his family and his political buddies, as I know enough of the rest of the Republican slate for county, state and nation. But when I look at the line-up for Roosevelt-Hillman- Browder- Kelley-Nash-Frankfurter-Rosenman, the prospect of 4 more years of it shakes me out of my puritanic notions and I am voting the complete Republican slate because I don't propose to commit national suicide.

As a practical citizen I don't think highly of the attitude of those people who are forming third parties at this late hour. When the fate of the nation is in the balance and its general policy is to be determined, it becomes foolhardy to vote Prohibitionist, Socialist or Gerald-Smith-Nationalist. Now even a bunch of hysteric women have formed a new party in Illinois. All these defections from the party opposition to FDR helps the enemy. The clique that is enslaving the nation can rule us only if we are divided. We either hang together or we shall be hung seperately. Every vote cast for any candidate, save the Republican, is a vote for Sidney Hillman. Therefore wisdom dictates that you and I vote Republican.

Pearl Harbor Charge Remade

REP. CHURCH SAYS AUSSIES KNEW OF PEARL HARBOR RAID PLANS

WASHINGTON,— Representative Ralph E. Church (Rep.), Illinois, renewed his charge in the House that Australian naval intelligence knew at least 72 hours in advance that the Japnese task force which attacked Pearl Harbor was under way in the Pacific and declared no responsible authority has yet denied it.

Church declared a "denial" made by Sir Owen Dixon, Australian minister soon to return home from the United States, in a letter to Secretary Hull is no denial. Church said:

"The Australian minister has not denied the specific statement alleged to have been made by him."

SIR OWEN LETTER

In his letter to Hull Sir Owen said:

"I never had any information that any Japanese force was about to attack any territory of the United States and never said so."

But Church maintained that Sir Owen was alleged to have made such remarks and again cited an affidavit by Sidney C. Graves a Washington insurance agent and West Point graduate, which Church read in the House.

Church disclosed that a month ago he first "got wind" of the Washington dinner party at which Sir Owen is alleged to have made the remarks.

"I heard some rumors of the dinner at that time," Church said, "and have been trying to run them down ever since. Finally I managed to locate Mr. Graves and I want to say now that I definitely rely on that affidavit he has signed."

Eleanor Sings: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to Negro Soldiers

MIXED NEGRO, WHITE DANCING AT CANTEEN DRAWS CRITICISM

WASHINGTON,—A newspaper account of the opening here of a CIO-sponsored servicemen's canteen, an occasion attended by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, prompted this question in the congressional record from Representative Charles McKenzie (D., La.):

"How can anyone be a party to encouraging white girls into the arms of negro soldiers at a canteen dance while singing 'Let Me call You Sweetheart?' "

McKenzie's question was contained in a statement which included the article as well. He said he had obtained house permission to have the statement printed in the record.

The article said the "Labor Canteen," operated for all servicemen and women by the Washington CIO industrial union council, is the only one in the Capital "which invites both white and Negro servicemen and has both white and Negro hostesses."

It was further stated in the article that there were about an equal number of white and Negro servicemen and hostesses present for the opening, in which Mrs. Roosevelt took part in the singing of songs including "Waltzing Matilda" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

"I wonder," asked McKenzie, "if the sponsors really believe in the co-mingling of the races and the resulting evil of co-habitation? Have these people no regard for the tradition of the south or the culture of the white race?

"Do these people honestly believe that the white people of this nation have reached such a low point of moral and social decadence that they do not have pride in race or family and they are willing to accept all comers?

"Don't these people understand that such activities do not contribute anything to the uplift or culture of the Negro race but do intend to mongrelize the white race? Are these things malicious or simply misguided benevolence?

"Whatever the motive, God knows such goings-on are destructive to both the Negro and the white man and no good can come of it—not even political. So, why this dishonor to American womanhood?"

Labor Unions and The State

Dear Mr. Editor:

In Germany The State (Hitler) provided jobs for all. The State provided protection and safeguards for unions to insure steady and safe employment. The unions had been doing the same thing; so it was natural for workers to ask: "Why should we pay twice? Why should we pay unions to do what the State is doing? As a result unions had practically ceased before Nazi storm-troopers raided the coffers of the unions, —the coffers were almost bare. The unions already were practically dead on their feet at the foot of the State. By voting all power to the State they had committed hari kari.

The Government of the U. S. is the only government in the world over which there is a power greater than itself, viz. THE CONSTITUTION. Our Constitution is the Big Policeman whose stick maintains the balance of power by ordering the 3 branches of his government to operate within its own sphere of authority. The Big Policeman tells Congress to formulate and enact laws; he tells the Supreme Ct. to interpret such laws; he tells the Executive Dept., to execute such laws, as the Supreme Ct. says is law.

Is "his State" to become the State of Roosevelt instead of the Constitution? Be careful, Mr. Union Man, because this Big Policeman also tells the State to keep its hands off of labor! Therefore it is hardly conceivable that Unions will permit the Nudeal to disarm the Big Policeman. If they permit one man to become The State in this country and usurp the functions of unions, they will have only themselves to blame, not the totalitarian state which their votes helped create.

Already in America, union men are asking, "Why Should We Pay Twice?" But they must realize that when they give up liberty for security, they give up security as well as liberty.

Sincerely, — H. D. KISSENGER

DEWEY CAMPAIGN WINS AMERICA FIRST SUPPORT

ST. HENRY, O.,—Gerald L. K. Smith, of Detroit, and Harry Romer, of St. Henry, presidential and vice presidential candidates respectively of the America First party. announced the support of their party for the Dewey-Bricker Republican ticket.

At a rally attended by 3000 persons Smith and Romer said that their party could not carry the nation this year, but added that the groundwork was being laid for 1948.

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Pearson & Winchell Forecast

PROPAGANDA PROLONGS THE WAR IN EUROPE

On Sunday, September 24, both Pearson & Winchell announced in their broadcasts that at Quebec the President and Churchill had agreed to divide Germany in three parts. Russia was to occupy the north and east portions, England the west and the U. S. the south of Germany. Winchell stated that Leon Henderson was designated civil administrator for Germany. Both announced the coming appointment of Mayor LaGuardia as administrator for Italy and, as is known, former Governor Lehman is the head of the organization that administers relief for all "liberated" countries. Winchell quoted Henderson that Henderson would give Germany an "OPA administration and make them suffer".

That Germany is already defeated, from a military viewpoint, is no secret to the German high command. Because with continued Allied pressure Germany is out of the picture, it was assumed that the European war would seon be ended since Germany has always yielded when defeat was inevitable rather than have the country ravaged by useless resistance. But suddenly Churchill announces that it might take into 1945 before Germany is subdued. Why?

The answer is plain: "Unconditional surrender" terms have contributed considerably to modify the usual German attitude towards giving up, once defeat is inevitable. This prolongation of the war, of course, demands "more Yanks", according to Churchill.

It was said of the Czar that he was willing to sacrifice the last mujik for Russia, evidently Churchill is willing to sacrifice the last Yank and more Yanks.

The Pearson & Winchell broadcasts are propaganda calculated to prolong the war by informing Germany that Jewish administrators of Germany are going to make the Germans suffer. Once this administration claimed that the German people were to be "liberated" from Hitler. Now the new propaganda is that the Germans will merely change rulers, swap Jewish rulers for the Nazis and these will be headed by Leon Henderson who will give them an OPA administration and make them suffer. Of course under such circumstances Germans will not surrender for they have nothing to gain by so doing and the carnage will continue, while Churchill will be asking for more Yanks and get them.

But this is not all. The southern part of Germany, which Leon Henderson is going to make suffer through his OPA administration and and America can witness to it that Leon knows how to make people suffer with his administration of OPA, that portion of Germany is Roman Catholic. If this contemplated Jewish ruler is going to make German Catholics suffer for the sins of Hitler who was born a Catholic, the re-action will reverberate through all Catholic countries and it will be evident that this war is being fought to place Jews back in power in Europe whence they were expelled. The claim that Europe was to receive a chance for self-government, naturally, then, becomes a scrap of paper, as does the whole Atlantic charter, and with such misgovernment staring them in the face, what German will welcome the Allies and surrender himself to the mercies of Leon Henderson?

All told, it appears that everything is being done to keep the war going since human life is expendable and none can trust promises made by politicians, again and again and again, — AGAIN !

As President Roosevelt once said, what the world needs is a revival of religion; that means of integrity where a man's word is as good as his bond; where an oath is not Devil-worship by which a man promises to break the Ten Commandments, as military oaths do; where one does not conduct a devilish service, not a divine service in the White House on D-day, telling the Lord whom to help murder, but asking the Lord to inspire us and endow us with Faith to love our enemies and do good to those who harmed us, as the Christ commands us in His Service.

Therefore as Christians we should give thought to Peace, not hatred, not revenge.

A VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT IS A VOTE FOR SIDNEY HILLMAN !

Government of Law, Not Men

'PRENATAL' EDUCATION OF PRESIDENTS

There are critics who are so pitifully limited they don't realize what the difference is between a government by law and a government by men. These well meaning, but lopsided, persons don't like our manner of campaigning against the Newdeal and the international warmakers. They wish to close our eyes to the fact that aliens are taking over the economic, and thereby the political control of our nation by foisting strife everywhere, saddling us with debt and burocracy, and liquidating our grip on our own possessions right and left.

Government by law means that the office holder is not the government but the LAW is. The officeholder is sworn to obey and execute the orders contained in the law, not issue orders of his own in violation of the law just because he holds office.

The newdeal has created a worship of the indispensable man, the commander-in-chief, the divinely inspired president who can do no wrong, has and is putting the Constitution in the ashcan, packed the courts to obey Roosevelt's wishes against the Law, which thru the Constitution is the will of the people.

Now the Dewey Campaigners are setting up Dewey as the new savior, another man-government.

THE BROOM is giving Mr. Dewey the 'prenatal' education this presidential little boy-baby needs. We are debunking all this hullabaloo about Dewey saving the country. No man is indispensable to save the country.

We the people are the country, are the government. Dewey is not going to save us if we have no sense to save ourselves. Dewey is just another peanut politician groomed for presidential office. Therefore we are warning him, prenatally, that we know who his wet-nurse is and will stand for no shenanigans. We'll vote to put him in office in preference to FDR, but we don't think him an angel, on the contrary, we know that if he were an angel he could never have received the money and pull to make him a candidate. Men in high places get there by compromise, not by integrity, when political office is at stake.

Speaking an unvarnished language to the racket-prosecutor we warn him that we know his racket, that he is the best choice among the racketeers, but, please, don't expect us to be suckers. We are electing you, Mr. Dewey, to obey the Law, not to make it. Period.

'Gesell' Currency and Land Question

Dear Sir and Friend:

For a number of years past I have considered The Broom to be one of the few really reliable and progressive newspapers published in U. S. A. With an honest, fearless, mentally alert Editor in complete control. Therefore, I cannot allow your "More currency humbug" reply to letter from P. H. to pass unchallenged. My amazement and consternation at your apparent ignorance of the irrefutable teachings of Silvio Gesell is indeed a severe shock to me and it grieves me greatly to find you "asleep at the switch," on the Main-line to Freedom, Peace and prosperity for ALL. Apparently you can never have read Silvio Gesell's epoch making work—"The Natural Economic Order" or his book, "The Foundations of Peace". You can have my copies for the asking.

Until you are familiar with the writings of Gesell you can no more intelligently discuss or analyse currency problems than can others understand the concealed purposees behind the present War until they have read the British Secret Service Reports (more especially year 1919) or compared Churchill's Atlantic Charter with Hitler's ten War Aims. In the all important matter of national and international finance, "Democracy" is undoubtedly on the wrong side of the fence, and the frauds perpetrated in the name of "Democracy" should be more frequently exposed. Dr. Hugo R. Fack of 309, Madison St., San Antonio, Texas, is doing a most excellent job of this in his publication "Freedom & Plenty" with which I hope you exchange.

Your Editorial in issue of 18th inst. "The P. T. A. and Mr. Townsend" is admirable. I have always been opposed to the Townsend Plan it is not only unscientific but also caters to a special class and therefore would be unconstitutional.

With kindest personal regards and wishing you continued success and encouragement in your good work,

Sincerely yours, — —E. B.

P. S. Yes, I have the complete works of Henry George, some in Duplicates to lend. There is nothing conflicting or contradictory in their writings, they are complementary but Gesell covers the land question as well as banking and currency. — E. B.

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My Dear Friend:

Concerning the Gesell currency: I have not read any of the original works of Gesell. Some of his followers talked to me about that type of currency; perhaps they gave me the wrong impression, so will appreciate your sending me his books for study. For the sake of publicity why don't you give a succinct outline of the method involved?

After reading the books I shall state my case, or else, reply to your statement. Rest assured I am interested in the truth, first.

Thanks for hollering, sincerely

KOSTI.

Hitler-Co-conspirators to Be Sentenced in Washington, D. C.

BRIDGES TO THE FRONT

FOURTH TERM sponsors may now assume that Californis is "in the bag" for Roosevelt. No less a personage than Harry Bridges, in a recent 45-minute address to the state council of the CIO in Los Angeles, declares that the fourth term is necessary to national and world salvation and that all "tories" opposing the fourth term, whether they realize it or not, are "agents of Hitler."

Thus the alien Pacific coast CIO leader, under deportation order for alleged communistic activities, carries on the crusade begun by his superior, Earl Browder.

Altho Mr. Bridges' deportation case yet has to be passed upon by the United States supreme court, Attorney General Biddle, head of the United States department of justice, in a San Francisco interview lately stated that Harry had been "a good boy" for some time past. His vigorous plea on behalf of the fourth term seems to indictae that Harry is still filling the "good boy" role.—S. D. Union.

Old League, Old Faults

By Oswald Garrison Villard, in The Progressive

The United Nations' Council on the future world organization has labored and announced its plan for the new league, and behold! The mountain has produced a mouse. For, as even the most outspoken advocates of a league of nations have admitted, the new league is nothing but the old. The outline published authoritatively in the press calls for the identical organization of the dead association of nations. There is to be a council dominated by the victors in this war, an assembly comprising more particpants than will be admitted to the council, and there is to be a world court with international jurisdiction. It is the same old thing. The diplomats in Washington have learned nothing from the fiasco of Geneva. They are simply reproducing it, and the question is why they do not revive the old organization since they insist upon keeping not only its form but its faults.

The Only Difference

The only difference is that instead of the early exclusion of Russia from the league, it is now to be one of the dominators. That must make those smile ironically who remember the bitter rage against Russia at the making of the treaty of peace in Paris, as does the writer of these lines, who witnessed what took place there.

Then Mr. Hoover, President Wilson, and the three other members of the Big Four, Lloyd George, Clemenceau, and Orlando, with Mr. Hoover's cooperation, were concerned primarily with throwing a **cordon sanitaire** around Russia to prevent the spread of that hideous menace to religion and civilization—bolshevism. Admit it to the Council of the League? It was a thing of infamy, a pestilence, to be checked like typhus.

Now its upholders have conquered respectability. They take the place of Italy on the council. With them will sit, of course, representatives of the United States, England, and China, and, it is announced, France as soon as it is reconstructed, and "some other countries." As for the assembly, it will represent a large group with the conquered enemies excluded, precisely as was the case in 1919.

Well, where is the slightest hope that this repetition of the old set-up will produce any other results than that which followed the establishment of the first League of Nations?

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

Am enclosing one dollar for a subscription to a friend of mine. The party is — — etc.

Sincerely, — E. M.

The man who gets off his knees and hustles usually has his prayers answered.

Poor Devil Meets Beelzebub

SAYS FDR MUST TRY FOR A 4th TERM

A stranger stood at the gates of hell
And the devil himself had answered the bell,
He looked him over from head to toe and said:—

"My friend, I'd like to know
What you have done in the line of sin
To entitle you to come within?"

Then Franklin D., with his usual guile
Stepped forth and flashed a toothy smile,

"When I took charge in '33,
A Nation's faith was mine," said he.
"I promised this and I promised that,
And I calmed them down with a fireside chat,
I spent their money on fishing trips,
And I fished from the decks of their battleships.

"I gave thme jobs on the WPA,
I raised their wages and closed their shops.
I killed their pigs and burned their crops.
I double-crossed both old and young
And still, the fools my praises sung!

"I brought back beer and what do you think
I taxed it so high they couldn't drink.
I furnished money with Government loans,
When they missed a payment I took their homes.

"When I wanted to punish the folks, you know,
I'd put my wife on the radio.

"I paid them to let their farms lie still,
And imported food stuff from Brazil;
I curtailed the crops when I felt real mean
And shipped in corn from the Argentine.

"When they started to worry, stew and fret,
I'd get them to chanting the alphabet.
With the AAA and the NLB, the WPA and the CCC
With these units I got their goats,
And still I cramed it down their throats.

"My workers worked with the speed of snails,
While the taxpayers chewed their finger nails.
When organizers needed dough
I closed the plant for the CIO.

"I ruined jobs and I ruined health
And I put the screws on the rich man's wealth,
And some who couldn't stand the gaff
Would call on me and how I'd laugh.

"When they got too strong on certain things
I'd pack, and head for old Warm Springs.
I ruined their country, their homes, and then
I placed the blame on "Nine Old Men."

Now Franklin talked both long and loud
And the devil stood and his head he bowed.

At last he said: " Let's make it clear—
You'll have to move, you can't stay here,
For once you mingle with this mob,
I'll have to hunt myself a job.
There is no doubt, you must return
The fools might want you for a Fourth Term."

Editor's Note: The unknown author should bring the above up-to-date: Step by step, again and again, Pearl Harbor, Corregidor, 4 freedoms.

U. S. RESTS CASE AGAINST LAUGHLIN IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE,—The Department of Justice rested its case here against Washington Attorney James J. Laughlin jr., charged with obstruction of justice through the introduction of fraudulent records and testimony in the trial two years ago of Hilliard Sanders, convicted Hyattsville bank robber.

Laughlin, who announced he would open his own defense, filed several motions asking that certain phrases of the prosecution's case be stricken from the record of the trial. He was overruled in each instance.

"It's very strange," Laughlin observed, "that a lawyer is the only one being prosecuted here when there has been so much evidence of other people having falsified the prison records. There is a very bad, bad, odor surrounding this whole case."

Earlier, U. S. Attorney Bernard J. Flynn had offered a transcript of robbery trial testimony purporting to show that Laughlin himself had introduced a visitor's record from Florida's Rayford Prison, in support of Sanders' contention that he had registered there the day the police said he was participating in the $52,000 bank robbery.

BUT, Mr. James A. Simons in Jackson, Mississippi, says that a friend of his was accosted on Capitol Street by a drunk. The drunk produced pencil and paper and demanded: "What's the name of the wife of the president of Bolivia? Mr. Simons' friend allowed that he doubted that ten per cent of the people in Bolivia itself know. The drunk put away pencil and paper, thought deeply, then said, "Why can't we have a government like that?" —Colliers Magazine.

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REPLY TO CORWIN'S QUESTIONS

Villages For Sale

An estate of 12,000 acres in Yorkshire, comprising farms, villages and public-houses, was sold recently for £128,000. It had yielded an income to its owner of more than £6,000.

This is merely a typical example of the transference of such properties from one owner to another, and there does not appear to be anything in the transaction which conflicts with the moral code. If, however, the nature of the income is examined, it will be seen that there is a fundamental wrong in a social system which makes such sales possible and profitable.

The value of ownership.

The bulk of the selling price of this estate, £128,000 represents the capitalised value of the economic rent (rent of land) obtainable from the 12,000 acres, and this is arrived at, approxamately, by multiplying the rental value by twenty. The purchaser of an estate pays a capital sum in order to acquire a legal right to collect and enjoy the economic rent from the people who, at the time and in the future will dwell or work on it. Economic rent exists only where there is population and where labor is applied to the natural resources in producing goods or services. It is obvious that without population, estates would yield no rent and possess no selling value, and that therefore the selling value of an estate represents the capitalised value of the calculated wealth-producing and rent-paying capacity of population.

Land-value and Slave-value.

It is commonly believed that only in conditions of what is called chattel slavery are human beings bought and sold, but it is no exaggeration to say that a sale of land in Britain is, in effect, a sale of British people. As the value of a slave to his owner is in the slave's productive or service-rendering ability, so also the value of owning land in this country is in the legal right which such ownership gives to appropriate a part of the earnings of its population in the form of economic rent.

The natives of this country have yet to win the right to sing "Britons never shall be slaves." But the way to true economic freedom is plain and easy. Land Monopoly must be destroyed and it can be done by means of Land Values Taxation. Politicians know this, but they will not take the necessary steps until the electors demand right action.—The Porcupine, Manchester, England.

Eicher Flays Prosecutor in Sedition Case

REPRIMANDS ROGGE FOR PRESS STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON,—O. John Rogge, the lawyer the Justice Department called back from private practice to be chief prosecutor of the mass sedition trial, was reprimanded by Chief Justice Eicher for attempting to try the case in the radical magazine New Masses and Marshall Field's left wing publication, PM.

Both articles assailed the defense attorneys for "dilatory" tactics and PM said Rogge had promised to prosecute the case "if it takes forever."

A group of defense attorneys—14 of whom are serving without pay under appointment by the court—apparently share Rogge's fears that the case may take forever, for they petitioned Justice Eicher to hold trial sessions between 3:30 and 9:30 p. m. so the petitioners can use the daytime hours to make a living. Rogge opposed the motion, which the court took under advisement.

The official court report reads:

The Court has before it the petition of Gerald B. Winrod entitled "For protection against statements in the press" attributed to the prosecutor.

MR. JACKSON (E. HILTON): May I make a statement, your Honor?

THE COURT: Just a moment, Mr. Jackson.

The relief asked in the petition is that Government counsel be reprimanded by the Court for conduct alleged in the petition and to ask him to refrain from the same or similar conduct in the future.

The Court has read the petition, and the points in authority attached in support of the petition, which includes quotations from the Magazine New Masses.

Now, quotations for counsel engaged in a case on trial that are made from statements in open court are, of course, one thing. They are public property from the time they are stated and their publication is beyond the control of the counsel making the statements.

However, from reading the quotations it appears, at least strongly inferentially, that they were obtained as a result of an interview whether on the street or elsewhere, outside of court and during the progress of the trial, and I assume from the context of the quoted statements that Mr. Rogge does not claim otherwise.

Is that correct, Mr. Rogge?

MR. ROGGE: I will say this, if the Court please: I have not read it carefully. I do think that many of the comments that I saw in there, a specific one I remember, for instance, is the comment of the Hartzel case, I do think that much of the material from that likewise came from statements in open court. I did not have any such discussion outside of the courtroom. I was asked by a woman reporter, and I think it was this woman, various questions about my background, where I had been trained, where I had gone to school, which I answered for her, but there are a number of other statements in there which look as if they are part of the same interview, and they are not. They are for instance, the specific one I mentioned, came from my discussion of the Hartzel case in open court, although from reading the article it looks as if I gave that in an interview, and I did not.

MR. JACKSON (E. HILTON): Your Honor—

THE COURT: Mr. Jackson.

MR. JACKSON: The entire tenor of this motion refers to these publications, excerpts from which are set forth as a part of the motion and they are referred to as statements attributed to the said prosecutor. They are statements which if true go to the question as to whether this trial is to be conducted by the newspapers or whether it is to be conducted by our court.

Now, I am not here to say that the statements in the newspapers have correctly reflected any statements given by the prosecutor to the press. We have disclaimed that, or have tried to disclaim it, throughout. But the publications are so categorical and so specific, put, in large part, in quotes, that we think, if your Honor please, the only way to get this issue before the Court is to have the prosecutor deny these statements under oath. If not, we call for a reply from the prosecutor. And, then, if there should be a denial, we have prepared a number of subpoenaes duces tecum to bring them into this court for their testimony in order to give this court, under oath, a basis for the reports made in the papers. We think we are entitled to an answer from the prosecutor. And I want to make this final observation. One of the embarrassments the defense has had throughout this trial has been the failure of the prosecutor to answer certain motions and certain applications. The prosecutor would stand mute and the Court would dispose of the matter without hearing from the prosecutor. I am not saying, if your Honor please, that such decisions made by the Court were erroneous, but I do say it would be helpful to these defendants, when serious motions are made, supported by authorities and by a factual situation, that we might at least be privileged to have an answer from the prosecutor before the matter is presented to the Court. And frequently we have asked the prosecutor questions as to proposed evidence, and whatnot, and before the prosecutor could be given a chance to answer the question, which we have thought was entirely proper and in pursuit of the orderly processes of this Court, such questions would be denied or overruled by this Court. I use that simply as an illustration.

I think this matter of such importance that we should have a definite answer from the prosecutor as to whether these things are true or not, in writing. I don't care whether he puts it under oath or not. And we have prepared some subpoenaes duces tecum to be issued by the Court to bring witnesses in here in order to reach a just conclusion as to the factual situation.

THE COURT: Well, Mr. Jackson, the Court is prepared to grant you the relief that you ask for in your petition.

The Court is convinced from the context of the quoted quotations from the articles that Mr. Rogge did, inadvertently or otherwise, the Court does not say, make statements outside of the courtroom which should not have been made, and the Court therefore does grant the relief prayed for in the petition, and does here and now reprimand Mr. Rooge for improper conduct in connection with these publications, and directs him to refrain from the same or similar conduct in the future.

That will be the order of the Court.

THE BOOK OF THE SACRED MAGIC OF ABRA-MELIN THE MAGE.

As delivered to His son Lamech by Abraham of Wurzburg, 1485. Paper Cover, $2.00 Post Paid.

Christian Spiritual University, 1011 South Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles, 6, California.

FBI Used Pressure To Force Testimony, Laughlin Jury Hears

BALTIMORE,—Ellis O. Jones, a defendant in the mass sedition trial in Washington, took the stand in Federal Court here in the trial of James J. Laughlin, Washington attorney, charged with impeding justice, to relate conversations he said he had with a prosecution witness who allegedly told him the agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation had "put pressure on him" to testify against Mr. Laughlin.

Earlier two defense witnesses told of conversations allegedly held with another witness—Charles B. Wilcox, in which Wilcox said he had been promised a reduction in sentence for testifying.

Noble also Testifies.

Also appearing in behalf of the Washington attorney was Robert J. Noble, a defendant in the sedition trial until his case was severed a few months ago. Noble also told of meeting the prosecution witness, Gordon Blalock, serving 14 years for his part in the Hyattsville bank robbery of 1941.

Both Jones and Noble told of meeting Blalock in the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa. Two witnesses said that Blalock, who admitted he was the "finger man" in the bank robbery, boasted of his friendship with James V. Bennett, director of the Justice Department Bureau of Prisons. According to Noble, Mr. Bennett visited Lewisburg while he was there. Noble said Blalock later told him that Mr. Bennett had promised to transfer him to an honor camp in Virginia, "where he could go fishing."

"Can Care For Self"

Noble said that when he first saw Blalock, the man told him the FBI wanted him to sign a statement against Mr. Laughlin, but that he had refused

William P. Croswhite, first to testify for Mr. Laughlin, said he was in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary when he met Wilcox, implicated in the Hyattsville bank robbery. According to Croswhite, Wilcox told him he had been promised by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents a reduction in his prison term if he testified against the Washington attorney.

"He said they had a secret indictment against a Washington attorney, and wanted him to testify against the man," Croswhite said. He said Wilcox told him that he knew nothing about Mr. Laughlin but had been told that William Leo Keefe, serving 20 years for his part in the robbery, "had played smart—why don't you play smart?"

Warned Of Perjury Charge

Croswhite said he warned Wilcox that he would be exposing himself to perjury charges if he testified falsely. The witness then said that Wilcox told him:

"I'm not worried. I've got a big shot in Washington to back me up—Samuel Rosenman. He's right next to the president."

Croswhite said Wilcox told him he had been assured by the FBI that if Mr. Laughlin was convicted, "you'll walk out a free man." He said Wilcox asked the FBI to give him this promise in writing, but the request was refused.

The witness also told of conversations he had with Keefe in the Atlanta prison. He said Keefe told him he had been promised a sentence cut by the FBI if he would testify against Mr. Laughlin.

"I asked what he was supposed to testify to," Croswhite said. "He told me they wanted to implicate him in the bank robbery. I asked if he was going to and he said he didn't know about it."

After the second visit of the FBI agents, Croswhite said Keefe told him, "things were all set," The witness quoted Keefe as saying: "I don't know anything about Laughlin, but the proposition sounds too good. Twenty years is a long time, and if I can get my time cut I'll testify against anybody."

Another Tells of Talk.

Another defense witness, Frank Kane, former Atlanta Penitentiary inmate, also told of conversations he had with Wilcox. Kane testified that Wilson told him prison officials and FBI agents wanted him to come to Baltimore and "do a Charlie McCarthy" for the prosecution in the case against Mr. Laughlin.

The witness said Wilcox had told him his sentence would be suspended or reduced if he complied with their request. Kane quoted Wilcox as saying:

"They told me if they couldn't get me they could get somebody else."

Kane also testified that Wilcox told him he did not know Mr. Laughlin.

Kane said he warned Wilcox that he might recount the conversation to Sanders, who is now serving 20 years. That night, Kane said, three guards came to his cell and placed him in solitary confinement for 14 days.

United States District Attorney Bernard J. Flynn concluded his case after presenting 17 witnesses during the four days of the trial.

Judge John Paul denied a motion by Mr. Laughlin for a directed verdict. Mr. Laughlin had asked that the all-male jury be instructed to return a verdict of acquittal on the grounds that the prosecution's testimony was insufficient to sustain a conviction and that the allegations in the indictment did not charge an offense within the language of the statute.

WASHINGTON SQUIRREL CAGE by Morris A. Bealle, price $2. Published by the Columbia Publishing Co., 709 Carpenters Bldg., Washington, D. C. —Adv.

LETTER FROM AN AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER NOW IN PERSIA

(Reprinted from April 16, 1944, "PM", New York).

I recall a peculiar incident which occured when we were stationed in India. A British captain gave us a talk on the Indian Army. To illustrate the various types of Indian soldiers, he brought along a Pathan, a Rajput, a Madrasi, etc., ranking from private to subedar-major.

First he called his Rajput to the platform. The Rajput walked up on the platform stifly and saluted smartly. The captain ignored the salute.

He then proceeded to lecture on the main characteristics and features of the Rajput soldier, pointing to the cheek bones, the chest, the dress, etc., with all the impersonality of a biology professor exhibiting a rare sepcies of crustacea. The Rajput stood rigid as a cigar-store Indian, giving no indication of what he thought of this amazing demonstration of tactlessness.

When the captain finished he gave the Rajput a gentle shove in the direction of his chair, as if to say: "Good boy, back to your kennel now." The Rajput saluted again and marched back to his seat. And so through the whole gamut of Indian types. The audience composed entirely of American soldiers, was dreadfully embarrased. They clapped for each of the exhibits to relieve as much as possible their mental discomfort.

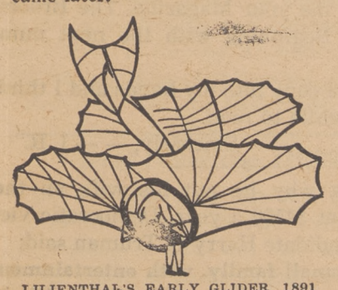
PLANE TALK

BY Rowland Burnstan

SC

The entire credit for inventing the airplane as a rule is given to the Wright brothers. Orville and Wilbur Wright are the most important figures in the development of the airplane, but many pioneers in this field contributed greatly to the product which they finally developed.

It is not definitely known when the first glider flights were made. As early as 1800 when men such as Cayley, Henson and Stringfellow worked on gliders and the research which they carried on acted as guides for the Wright brothers a century later. The man who demonstrated that arched wings were better than flat wings was Otto Lilienthal. He is generally credited with having done the most for early gliding. His experiments were carefully recorded and his notes proved helpful to the men who came later.



LILIENTHAL'S EARLY GLIDER, 1891

In 1895 Octave Chanute applied for a patent on a glider which served as a pattern for the first Wright glider. Samuel Langley, who was a contemporary of Chanute, built a one h.p. steam engine model plane which he succeeded in flying ¾ mile, but never attained any degree of success beyond that.

With the help of these early experimenters the Wright brothers assembled data which gave them the basis of their power-driven, man-carrying plane.

Looking Ahead

Taxing Homes

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

SC

PROPHETS of business trends for several years before Pearl Harbor were predicting a building boom to be in progress about now. War gave this forecast a setback but did not change the underlying facts much. "When war ends and restrictions are removed from lumber and hardware," the experts say, "Look out for a hurry-up demand for places to live breaking all records."

A home is a valuable thing, worth owning; every new one brings lasting benefit to a community if the house is worth what it costs. But houses that are not of sound construction are public liabilities. The owner of a good house in a good community pays taxes on his property willingly but an abandoned home yields no taxes and lowers the value of every house near it.

Federal Taxes MOST residences are built before they are sold and are bought with borrowed capital, the money lender holding a mortgage. There was a time when a mortgage was ample protection because land gained value faster than houses lost it, but not lately. Houses cost five to ten times as much as lots and, back in 1936, the government began insuring mortgages to keep business active.

The depression-born idea still lives. The banker carries the house-buyer and the national Treasury carries the banker, but who carries the Treasury? Answer: the taxpayer! If Mr. Buyer's new house is a "jerry" he abandons it. The banker takes it over and the Treasury pays off, but the payer of federal taxes is stuck. He has an interest in every house so financed.

Local Taxes LOCAL taxes are involved even more. Building helps a town. Each new home in a good subdivision means a new man to help pay the cost of running the city, "broadens the tax base." But vacant houses only raise the rates on other, older homes in more substantial neighborhoods. Such leaks of revenue ought to stop. With every economy, taxes will be higher after this war than ever before.

Business improves when building booms start and prospers while they last. But a boom can be a counterfeit. Loans ought to be easy on well-built houses and impossible on poor ones. When government underwrites a shoddy shack it amounts to making the taxpayers guarantee a sweet profit to any dishonest builder who can fool a banker. It has been done.

Organizations of established real estate brokers have power to enforce standards of home construction as high as any community demands. At a very small additional cost any honorable builder can give assurance of a quality structure to his customers, to their bankers and to the Treasury, with a certificate of structural rating. Workable machinery exists already.

Dewey Strikes Back at F. D. R.

FAILURE TO PREPARE FOR WAR BLAMED FOR LOSS OF 'COUNTLESS LIVES'

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.,— Gov. Thomas E. Dewey struck back sharply at President Roosevelt, charging the Democratic national administration's failure to prepare the country for war had "cost countless American lives," and "untold misery." Speaking to an overflow crowd at Municipal auditorium, the G. O. P. presidential nominee said the voters are ready to "restore integrity to the White House so that its spoken word can be trusted once again," and accused Mr. Roosevelt of resorting to "mudslinging" and reckless charges of "fraud" and "falsehoods."

"The simple truth is, of course, that Mr. Roosevelt's record is desperately bad," he continued. "It is not one on which any man should seek the confidence of the American people. That's why it's time for a change.

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO DEWEY?

The answer is very simple. Dewey and FDR are stooges for the International Bankers and Imperialists who control not only Great Britain and colonies, but the U. S. A. as well. They issue all the money, here in violation of our Constitution. The control over the flow of money, together with the British-feudal system of landlordism which Henry George exposed as the root of poverty, gives the House of Rothschild &. Co., which includes all their allies and satellites all over the world, in Germany too, power over life and death of economic enterprises.

Chase National Bank, Standard Oil, are just examples of cartel allies of the Rothschild clan. These International Bankers, ever since Amschel Mayer started the racket, have increased and spread their power over humanity by producing wars, inciting wars, financing wars, the present conflict not excepted. It takes much planning to drive a world crazy and manufacture a world war conducted according to schedule. They put up Hitler, financed him, they had put up the Mikado and financed and supplied him. They put up Churchill and helped him rope FDR into the scheme as Tyler Kent disclosed. The Pearl Harbor incident is the perfect example.

Now after FDR has pulled the chestnuts out for them and the country is hundreds of billions in hock to them and they helped the Communists destroy small, independent business thru FDR burocracy, they realize that they must have a change of policy to conserve **their loot.** Hence they "loaded" FDR's speech with fraud charges and are sitting back letting the N. Y. posecutor clean up on FDR who has become a liability to them.

"Mass Trials" Are Disgrace To American Justice

New Deal Purge Trial in Washington Denounced by U. S. Senators—Political Judge Reprimands Political Prosecutor Rogge

WASHINGTON (Special), Sept., 24th.—As the Administration's "Moscow style" mass purge trial of its critics entered its SIXTH MONTH, the U. S. Senate heard the affair denounced as "ONE OF THE MOST DISGRACEFUL PROCEEDINGS EVER BROUGHT BEFORE AN AMERICAN COURT."

Democratic United States Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, one of the five greatest men ever to sit in that august body, arose on Thursday and excoriated the prosecution in blistering language.

"A mass trial," he said, "is wrong in principle. IT IS MAKING A LAUGHING STOCK OF THE COURTS."

Senator William Langer, Republican of north Dakota, also a man of true greatness, referred to the case as a "FANTASTIC POLITICAL PROSECUTION," adding that in five months the Justice Department had shown that it had NO REAL EVIDENCE.

(Several other outstanding Senators and Congressmen of both parties have in years past denounced this political persecution, among them **Senators Taft, Nye and Reynolds, and Congressmen Hoffman, Fish and Rankin).**

POLITICAL JUDGE "SMACKS" ROGGE

So much criticism must finally have seeped into the psychology of New Deal Judge Edward C. Eicher and affected him a little, for on Thursday he ELECTRIFIED the courtroom by **REPRIMANDING CHIEF PROSECUTOR Oetje John Rogge** for his unbecoming interviews with reporters for the **red daily "PM"** and the **Communist magazine "New Masses",** both of New York.

The veteran attorney E. Hilton Jackson (relative of Gen. Andrew Jackson), defending the Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Winrod, presented a written motion, citing the interviews, and asked "PROTECTION FROM STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THE PROSECUTOR."

Mr. Rogge was quoted by the Russian Communist press as stating that he intended to CONTINUE THE TRIAL IF IT TOOK "FOREVER".

COURT TALK "PRIVILEGED"

Judge Eicher remarked that statements made in open court by any counsel were public property, beyond control of the court.

Mr. Rogge thought some of the quotations were from his court speeches, especially his discussion of the Supreme Court's decision in the Hartzell case. Although he admitted giving a girl reporter his background, birth, educational, etc.

JUDGE'S REPRIMAND

"The court is convinced," opined Justice Eicher, "that Mr. Rogge" (note that the judge did not say 'the government', as is his won't) "did, inadvertently or otherwise, make statements outside of court which should not have been made. The court therefore does grant the relief asked. The court reprimands Mr. Rogge for IMPROPER CONDUCT in connection with these publications and DIRECTS HIM TO REFRAIN FROM SIMILAR CONDUCT IN THE FUTURE."

(Editor's Note— If this had been one of the defendant attorneys, it is very improbable that he would have escaped a heavy fine or jail by Eicher, who has continually shown favoritism to the prosecution, and blocked the defense attorneys at every turn of the road in the execution of his Newdeal tactics, undoubtedly under orders.)

DENIES MISTRIAL MOTIONS

Among this and other motions considered in the absence of the jury, was one by **Attorney P. Bateman Ennis, for Gerhardt Wilhelm Kunze,** former national leader of the German-American Bund. It sought a mistrial because of publication in a local newspaper (the "Post") of an **advertisement excoriating the 26 Anti-Newdeal writers on trial as approving "Hitler's Mound of Skulls".** The advertisement appeared in other cities, sponsored by a company with large war contracts, and was written by the **Russian-born Max Lerner,** chief editorial writer for the Bolshevik paper "PM", of New York.

Ben Lindas, counsel for George Sylvester Viereck, the famous American poet, writer and friend of Col. Edward M. House, asked that the trial be called off because of prejudice to the jury, created by the **vicious left-wing book, "Black Mail",** criticising everyone who had criticised the New Deal and purporting to set forth the prosecution's case in advance.

FREEDOM OF CRITICISM

Judge Eicher held that recent Supreme Court decisions had established **freedom of the press** in discussing court actions, even when the criticisms were "inflammatory".

"The jurors would carry out their oaths and decide a case solely on the basis of evidence," the judge inferred.

Earlier in the week the famous card, "Africa is not Iceland, It's anything but a nice land," was introduced, with its postscript, "This is NOT meant for the armed forces."

All defendants and all defense attorneys (except one?) are rejoicing at Laughlin's acquittal in Baltimore court.

EICHER GIVES KLEIN, 90 DAYS IN JAIL

WASHINGTON,— Presiding Justice Edward C. Eicher sentenced Henry Klein, a New York attorney, to 90 days in jail for contempt of court in withdrawing from the mass sedition trial.

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

Your issue of September 18, 1944, of BROOM reached me today, and I read every word. Thank you for publishing the Truth. Enclosed two one-dollar bills ($2) for which please send me as many copies of this issue as this $2 will pay for.

With best wishes and regards, I am

Yours very truly, — — P. H.

Sir:

Find enclosed P. O. money order for ($2.50) for which send me your Magazine, The Broom, for one year. Beginning with the next number.

A friend put a copy into my hands and I think it well worth while to read.

Sincerely, — — I. R.

In explaining why he put his wife on the public payroll at $4500 a year, Democratic vice presidential candidate Harry S. Truman said:

"Even for a small family, with entertainment held at a minimum, it is hard to live in Washington on a Senator's salary of $10,000 a year!"

WANTS SOME AIR FREEDOM

CHICAGO, Ill.,—Why should the self-styled commander in chief take over all the major networks whenever he wants to make a campaign speech? There are some of us who like to tune in on instructive or entertaining programs. Roosevelt's fireside chats are neither.

MARGARET LYTLE, in Chicago Tribune.

Bilbrey Objects to Noble's Description

Editor of The Broom:

Through the mails I am just in receipt of three copies of the BROOM issues of September 18, 1944. Besides some other items of interest, this letter concerns the pen picture of "the funny bunch of attorneys" assigned to represent the poor defendants in the mass production trial in Washington.

For years I have been intrigued no end in the output of what I have probably incorrectly labeled as character assassins. The label is inaccurate because it imports something illegal when in fact all such writing is within the law and scarcely open to criticism on other grounds. As it was so admirably stated by Alphonse Daudet in his "Tarton De Tarascon" they do not lie or speak falsely, but what they say is not true.

The central theme of the piece under discussion was the negligible ability of assigned counsel because "they have never practiced criminal law". Actually this is **non sequitur.** In the whole United States there are few able attorneys engaged in the practice of criminal law. No local bar can furnish remunerative criminal practice to more than one or two able lawyers. More often than that it is less than enough to support one able lawyer. Some of the best defenses ever made in this jurisdiction, —Fall, Doheny, Sinclair, Glover, Philips, Miller cases,—were made by attorneys not engaged in practice of criminal law.

An infinite number of gambits are available in the defense of an accused, **but only one at a time.** Therefore defense counsel is saddled with the duty of making his selection before the game starts and regardless of what his client may want or expect. A familiar gambit, pleasing to clients and press alike, is to put the prosecutor and his witness on trial. Having been put on trial many times myself I can offer expert testimony as to its general inefficacy. Another all too familiar gambit, enjoying public support, is to object to everything. Unless it is skillfully done for the purpose of arguing the case to the jury during the course of the trial, it too is self defeating.

In the article being considered, the writer is dismissed with the description,—"one is an insurance attorney in the employ of an insurance company". The inference is that the "poor accused" is poorly represented. That may actually be true, but not for the reasons stated by the article. It just happens that I am not, and have never been, employed by an insurance company. Also it just happens that I have participated in more trials of criminal cases than any other person, the Judge included, engaged in this particular trial.

May I close with this observation. This sort of inaccurate publicity, however well intended, cannot do the cause any good.

Very sincerely,

J. H. BILBREY.

Editor's Note: We cannot make out from the above how Mr. Bilbrey, attorney for Franz K. Ferenz, is "dismissed with the—insurance—description" by Robert Noble if it does not apply to him.

The Indispensable Man!

"The man who wants to be President for 16 years is indeed indispensable—to Harry Hopkins, to Madam Perkins, to Harold Ickes, to a host of other political job holders.

"He is indispensable to America's leading enemy of civil liberties—the Mayor of Jersey City.

"He is indispensable to those infamous machines in Chicago, in the Bronx and all the others.

"He is indispensable to Sidney Hillman and the Political Action Committee,to Earl Browder, the exconvict and pardoned Communist leader."
—Thomas Dewey.

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

Inclosed is $1 for which please send me extra copies of your fine paper of the issue for Sept. 11th. That was especially a good issue.

The article entitled "Are You A Moron" was of unusual interest, it was very well put.

BEST WISHES, Sincerely yours,
FOR CHRIST AND CONSTITUTION

'THE RABBLE'

Dear Sirs:

In your issue of July 24th, Mr. George F. Curry wants to know who "the rabble" is.

Samuel Butler answered that question three hundred years ago.

"For as a fly that goes to bed
Rests with his tail above his head,
So, in this mongrel state of ours
The rabble are the supreme powers."

W. A. HARRISON, Bloomington, Ill.,In The Progressive.

Editor The Broom:

The enclosed check ($3) is for a subscription to your paper for six months and a request for sample copies to be sent to a few names. Some one must have sent in my name, as you mailed me three copies. The last date was Sept. 12, I believe, so you can begin with the next issue after that. Any balance to be used by you as you wish. — — A. F.

OLIVES
GIFFORD'S California Olives.

GETS IT HANDED BACK

Walter Winchell, smear artist deluxe who has been smearing Congressmen rather promiscously beside smearing many in civil life, has at last come in for a dressing down at the hands of Joseph P. Kamp, New York Democrat, who does an artistic job on him.

The booklet is entitled 'Lotions of Love' and can be had for 25c, by addressing the author at 342 Madison Avenue, New York. It is cheap at the price. The booklet recites the former connections of the fellow in the underworld. Winchell is charged with being a "mouthpiece" for an un-American Gestapo.

Mr. Kamp says his purpose is to let the American people "see this Jester of the Court of Bad Taste" stripped of his cap and bells so they may judge whether his wartime antics are those of a clown or a conspirator".

The heavily documented material in "Lotions of Love" is mainly taken from Mr. Kamp's forthcoming book, "UN-AMERICAN GESTAPO", and no one can go astray in sending for it. Whether the fellow's name is Winchell, Weinshield, Bakst or Lipschitz, he is a detestable affront to decency in any way he may be presented.
—HERALD, Hot Springs, N.M.

PLANE TALK

BY Rowland Burnstan

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About the time the world was speculating on war one aircraft manufacturer envisioned the design of a combat airplane with speed, maneuverability and fire - power greater than was ever before possible in a fighter.

The powerful 2000 horsepower engine and huge propeller influenced the design of one of this airplane's most distinctive features—the inverted gull wing.

Minimum weight and maximum performance is the goal of this aircraft design. Increased power and speed present a complexity of problems. The shape and strength of the fuselage must be aerodynamically and structurally sound.

The type of landing gear, its retracting mechanisms and ground clearance for a highly efficient large diameter propeller were but a few of the problems solved.

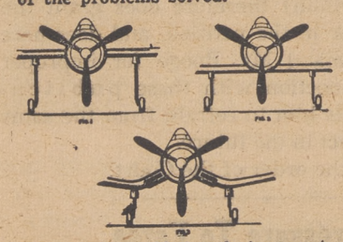

Fig. 1 is a midwing design creating a desirable wing location and providing for a large diameter propeller but obviously creates a landing gear too long to fold into the wing section, and exceeding the weight allowance for this part.

Fig. 2 indicates a design satisfactory insofar as the landing gear is concerned; however, the wing location in relation to the fuselage is aerodynamically undesirable.

In the inverted gull design (Fig. 3) all of the desirable features of the midwing, and low wing are maintained as well as the huge propeller and necessary ground clearance.

Looking Ahead

Place To Live

By GEORGE S. BENSON
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THE LARGEST single investment made by most Americans is in a place to live. Building is a big business. And statistics show that "Jerry-built" houses bring us more than ten times as much loss as fire. In the last ten years, fire losses in the U.S. have been about three billion dollars while losses resulting from poor building construction exceeded 30 billion dollars in the same period.

It is an ugly picture. Imagine Sgt. Joe D'Oaks coming home from war. The date of his wedding is set and homemaking is in order. He pays his only $1,000 down on a $5,000 house in a suburb of his home town. The realtor allows him 15 years to pay off the remaining $4,000 in rent-like payments of $35 a month. They cover principal, interest and a few small assessments.

Buyer Beware NEARLY five years pass. Joe Junior is four years old. There have been a lot of costly repairs, especially when the piano broke through the living room floor. The front door no longer fits its frame. Heating costs are like robbery. The place is not worth the $2,000 yet to pay on it and Joe is ready to quit. The D'Oaks family enters temporary quarters and takes a loss of $3,000 plus.

The house is not paid for. Joe signed instalment notes before he moved in. The real estate man discounted them to a bank. Does the bank lose the $2,000? Certainly not; the loan was insured by the Federal Housing Administration. Soon the FHA takes the mortgage and tries to sell what Joe couldn't endure. Government's average loss on such deals exceeds $600 and there are plenty of them.

Remember Pre-War AS OF December 31, 1940, the FHA had insured 634,023 mortgages. During 1941 trouble started developing in houses built in 1935 and 1936. Foreclosures (and delinquencies with expected foreclosures) numbered 5,456 which is 9.4% of loans insured in 1935 and 1936. If the same ratio applied all the way through 1940 when 634,023 loans had been insured, foreclosures reached 59,598.

On the theory that FHA would be self-sustaining, Congress started it out in 1936 with about 35 million dollars. But the government's loss of $600 per repossessed house, figured on 59,598 houses, exceed 35½ million dollars. It is not a fantastic figure. FHA's annual report says foreclosures in 1940 increased 26.4% over 1939. These pre-war figures warn that post-war safeguards are needed.

It is not fair if home-coming fighters and war workers, bent on making homes, waste their savings in houses that fall apart. It is not fair for older taxpayers to liquidate notes that these defrauded young men must default. The solution is in *sound* construction and mortgage money is the key to better building. Next week's column will be on the subject of "Mortgage Money."

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Herod Antipater's Defense

TO THE ROMAN SENATE IN REGARD TO HIS CONDUCT AT BETHLEHEM

(Conclusion)

"A man will contend for a false faith stronger than he will for a true one, from the fact that the truth defends itself, but a falsehood must be defended by its adherents: first, to prove it to themselves, and, secondly, that they appear right in the estimation of their friends. But the fact is, this case is about as follows: The Roman taxation was cutting off the support of the priests, and they were smarting under it.

Again the double taxing—that is, the tithes to the priests and the tax to the Romans—was bearing heavily on the common people, so that they could not stand it, and the priests saw that one of them would have to go unpaid; and, as they saw the Romans were stronger, they wrote these things in the Tosephta, and read it daily in all their synagogues and temples, that the Jewish mind might be prepared for the event, knowing that they would magnify a mote into a mountain, when it came to anything outside of the common laws of nature, and knowing that if they could get the common people to believe in the things there would be no end to their fighting. And from all appearances the excitement was driving the people that way. It had already become a by-word with the children of Bethlehem and Jerusalem that the Jews had a new king, that neither Caesar nor Herod would rule any more, that they would have to pay no more taxes to keep up the Roman government. Such talk and sayings were common among the poorer classes of society.

"So I saw an insurrection brewing fast, and nothing but a most bloody war as the consequence. Now, under these circumstances, what was I to do? In my honest judgment it was best to pluck the undeveloped flower in its bud, lest it should grow and strengthen, and finally burst, and shed its deadly poison over both nations, and impoverish and ruin them forever. My enemies can see I could have no malice toward the infants of Bethlehem. I took no delight in listening to the cries of innocent mothers. May all the gods forbid! No; I saw nothing but an insurrection and a bloody war were our doom, and in this the overthrow and downfall, to some extent of our nation.

"These are the grounds of my action in this matter. I am satisfied I did the best that could be done under the circumstances. As my motive was purely to do the best I could for my whole country, I hope you will so consider it, and I submit this statement for your consideration, promising faithfulness and submission to your judgment.

(Signed) "HEROD ANTIPATER".

Editor's Note: The above translation from the original shows clearly what happened in Palestine. It explains also why Jesus was crucified. The Jewish priests were bleeding their followers, as the anti-Defamation League and other "anti-Nazi" outfits, socalled, are creating hysteria in the U S. A. to filch funds from their gullible victims. Bear in mind, those priests were, and many still are today, Kosher butchers. Butchering animals to appease their "God" as an offering, as well as using scape goats, that is the crude concept those materialistic blood-thirsty priests spread about their Jehovah. The promise of a loving and gentle Messaiah, who would freee by his example the nations and the race from slavery to ignorance, sin, death and sorrow, this promise the priests translated into a promise of a new king who would lead a rebellion against the Romans that the priests may again have complete control over the earnings of their Jewish followers.

When Jesus repudiated this sort of "Jehovah" with bloody sacrifices and instead introduced the vegetarian "last communion," denounced the murderers in John 8, 44, in unqualified language and preferred to be called a "traitor and a seditionist" by the Jewish priests and give his own life rather than lead a bloody rebellion as "commander-in-chief" of the Jewish army to restore the priestly graft-monoply, the example rocked the world to its foundations. The difference between the devil worship of the priests, read John 8:44, and the example of a loving Father for ALL, OUR FATHER, who loves all His children and wants not the death even of a sinner, was too strong for the Jewish priests. They persisted in demanding war to re-establish the Jewish "democracy" with the result of being beaten and dispersed. But nevertheless, they still dream of Zionism and of being the "chosen people to rule over all nations". This contrast with the example of the Christ is what produces "anti-Semitism". Therefore an organized effort is being made to corrupt, control and buy the priests and churches of "Christianity" to make them subject to Jewish "democracy" the world over.

A VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT IS A VOTE FOR SIDNEY HILLMAN !

Animals Need More Land

Among the foolish arguments against vegetarianism it has been claimed that if animals were not raised and slaughtered for "food" the earth would be overrun with with them and crowd out humanity. The nonsense of such arguments has been demonstrated in Germany. It takes more labor and land to feed and raise an animal for "human consumption" than it takes to feed humans directly.

Karl Brandt writing in the SAT. EVE. POST of July 29 states on page 90 about Germany.

"By the summer of 1942, the emergency slaughter ceased. The reduced herds and flocks were again in balance with the domestic feed supplies. From then on, recovery began as more feed was grown. In France, the cattle herd reached gradually its prewar figure, only cows remaining short. By July, 1943, the Danish pig herd increased to 2,500,000, or 1,200,000 above 1942; cattle to 3,000,000, or 125,000 above 1942; and chickens to 14,000,000, or 3 million more than 1942. In Holland, cattle increased slightly.

"No phase of Europe's campaign for food has been so completely misunderstood as the reduction of the Continental livestock herd. No other measure has contributed so much to keeping the Europeans alive as has the prompt and selective slaughter of livestock. By feeding edible foodstuffs to animals, we produce eggs, poultry meat, pork, bacon, veal and beef, but in doing so we squander from seven to nine tenths of the calories the feed contains. By eating wheat, potatoes and skim milk, we can, in emergency, live much longer than by feeding them to animals and eating the animal products.

"When the Danes and the Dutch promptly slaughtered so many chickens and pigs, they did not prove that Denmark and Holland were starving, but they were intelligently warding off starvation. By feeding 30,000,000 fewer pigs and 50,000,000 fewer chickens, the Continent made good the entire caloric loss of 13, 000,000 tons of feed imports. Millions of people thus owe their lives to that great saving of food energy.

"One may wonder whether the reduced supplies of meat, eggs, lard and tallow do not undermine the health and physical fitness of the Europeans. It happens, however, that the human body is a most adaptable and efficient machine. It can, as hardy nations such as the Russian and the Chinese demonstrate, live, fight reproduce and, in general, perform well on a diet in which 80 per cent of all calories are derived from cereals and potatoes."

'Mein Kampf', Hebraic Not Aryan

In the May, 1944, issue of THE PROGRESSIVE, **Harry Paxton Howard** is reviewing John Dewey's Book: GERMAN PHILOSOPHY AND POLITICS. Among other things here is what Paxton says:

"Equally serious is Dewey's complete omission of the influence of German philosophy upon **Russian** politics, and the subsequent reaction of Marxian-Russian philosophy and politics upon Germany. The unified "one world" of totalitarianism was achieved most fully in Russia, 15 years before the Nazis gained power in Germany. Even in the heat of troglodytic warfare for supreme power in Russia, Lenin found time to promote a "Society of Materialistic Friends of the Hegelian Dialectic." "Socialism in one country" or "national socialism" was started in specific plans in Soviet Russia in 1928-29.

"At the same time, the Communist International at Moscow instructed German Communists to fight the German Social Democrats and the Weimar Republic as their first enemies. For this, they made common cause with the Nazis.

"Not only was the first great political "success" of German classical philosophy achieved in Russia, but there is much in Hitler and in Nazism that is not essentially "German". When Hitler beats his breast regarding Germany's own sins—"our internal aberration of spirit, our internal division, our own collapse . . . our own slow inner confusion" and declares "they are wrong who seek the cause of Germany's distress in externals," he is engaging in **lamentations essentially Hebraic** rather than German. The whole tone is characteristic of many of the latter books of the Old Testament. Bertrand Russell has correctly noted that the whole spirit of **Mein Kampf** is Hebraic.

"Similarly with Nazi emphasis on "race" and "blood." Dewey gives no hint whatever of the great influence of the Englishman William Houston Chamberlain on the development of Germany's strabismatic "Aryanism," of the influence of Kipling and his "Master Race" doctrines both on Chamberlain and on Germany direct.

"Further, Dewey is well aware that racial consciousness, prejudice, and hatred have far deeper roots, are more widely spread, and have been far more intense and violent in these United States than they were in Germany prior to the advent of Hitler. And one-party states on a permanent racial basis were also **not a German** invention."

Editor's Note: One must realize that the **pure Aryan** breed and doctrines are exemplified in Gotamo Buddha, the nine Zoroastrians of whom Jesus of Nazareth was the ninth. The Aryan is not a murderer.

Hitler, as well as Moses, place their faith in violence. Neither of them Aryan, but represents the mongrel breeds as well as, naturally, their attitude towards life. Both of them are using force to overcome their own inferiority complexes, not being pure Aryan, in flesh or spirit.

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FEDERAL JUDGE RULES NISEI INTERNS NOT SUBJECT TO DRAFT

Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman at Eureka, Calif., dismissed an indictment against 26 Japanese Americans of the Tule Lake Relocation Camp, charged with violations of the Selective Service Act on the grounds that the Nisei internees are not accorded due process of law. Judge Goodman held that an internee is in custody under Presidential order and "is, under the circumstances, not a free agent nor is any plea he may make free or voluntary, and hence he is not accorded due process in this very proceeding". The Judge held that "it is shocking to the conscience that an American citizen be confined on the ground of disloyalty and then, while so under duress and restraint, be compelled to serve in the armed forces, or prosecuted for not yielding to such compulsion." Whether an internee's confinement under the Presidential order "is lawful or not is beside the question", the judge held.

MAKING AMERICANS

By BENJAMIN DeCASSERES in L .A. Examiner

Americanism should begin at home.

That is something those globalunatics who believe that we should **"educate"** Europeans and Asiatics, should turn over in their minds in all of its meanings.

Let us begin by teaching AGGRESSIVE AMERICAN IDEALS in our public schools.

In our schools and colleges today we are too academic, too **"fair"** in regard to the teaching of those Fascist and Communistic doctrines that would PLUNGE US INTO THE NIGHT OF TOTALITARIANISM.

In our history text books too many of them talk about the U. S. A. as though it were only an incident in universal history.

The United States of America is, in reality, the great, EVER PRESENT world event.

The United States was—and is—the ages-long culmination of the struggle of man to free himself from the shackles of tyrannical governments and sadistic rulers.

As a matter of fact, all previous history, either of Europe or Asia, is the incident.

WE are a great dream come true.

We should no longer explain in our text books Communism and Fascism.

Let us without hemming and hawing indoctrinate our pupils and students with the FACT that those doctrines are as wrong, as rotten wrong, as theft, murder and slavery.

There should be no **"left-wing"** or **"right-wing"** teachers in our schools.

The only **"wings"** we should be concerned about and celebrate are the wings of the American Eagle.

Many of our text books have been as they phrase it **"debunking"** American history.

Transparent propagandist assertions are made about Washington being **"the richest man in America"**, John Hancock being a **"Smuggler"** (as a matter of fact, he was evading the arbitrary taxes that King George levied on the Colonists), **"capitalistic enslavement"** and so on **ad infinitum, ad nauseam.**

What should really be drastically debunked in our schoolrooms and college curriculums is the history of Europe, its mediaeval **"ideologies"** and its long lines of enthroned jackals.

Just how lax we have been in emphasizing America in our educational institutions may be seen from this extraordinary statement published in the New York Times in an article headed **"American History Held a Vital Study":**

"Pomona College (in California), for example, which had had no required courses in the last 20 years, had put in a required course in modern European history last year and was THINKING OF requiring seniors to study UNITED STATES HISTORY."

Here is an American college, 155 years after the founding of the nation, which is **"THINKING"** of requiring its students to study American history, althought it had already laid down a course in EUROPEAN history!

Today millions of our college graduates know considerably more about Julius Caesar, Napoleon and Stalin than they do about Washington, Jefferson and Andrew Jackson.

AGGRESSIVE AMERICANISM is now necessary in our schools.

And there is a practical side to this campaign also that is needed.

It is the adoption of the Hearst proposition to make PRACTICAL AMERICANS as well as THEORETICAL AMERICANS of our students by having them WORK WHILE STUDYING.

The American of the future must be a whole, unified being.

He should be saturated with American history and traditions, ready to turn his learning into a job and trained to be an emergency soldier to defend a country that needs to apologize for NOTHING WHATEVER to the rest of the world.

"In March, 1940, Mr. Roosevelt had been in office seven years. Yet the depression was still with us. We still had ten million Americans unemployed. These are not my figures—these are the figures of the American Federation of Labor."—Thomas Dewey.

Dear Mr. de Aryan

I received a copy of your paper from a friend a few days ago, I am so well pleased with it that I am sending you $3.00 in currency for one year's subscription $2.50, and a list of names that I want you to be sure and send each one a copy of June 26th, if you have extras. If you haven't got extras of that date wait until you have an issue equally as good, and let my subscription start first issue in July.

Yours very truly, — — FLORIDA

Dear Mr. de Aryan:

Enclosed find personal check for one year's subscription to "The Broom" and send it with my compliments to a friend of mine. They like it too. A — — WASHINGTON.

THE FINANCIAL BACKERS

Dear Sirs:

Inasmuch as the handling of our war criminals seems to be in order, I'd like to make one little inquiry:

How are we to look upon the financial backers of fascism and Nazism, and how should we handle them? Indeed, it seems to me that the financial backer is more than an accessory. He is an accomplice, if not the top criminal. Why haven't our commentators and writers said some-thing about this, or have they?

E. E. WYATT, No. Hollywood, Calif.

— in The Progressive.

CONGRESS ASKED to BAN TAX on AUTOS

WASHINGTON,—Rep. Goodwin (R-Mass) introduced in the house a bill to repeal the automobile-use tax on the ground that it is "absurd, unsound and of doubtful constitutionality."

The compulsory draft is the theory of regimentation, dictatorships, totalitarianism. The voluntary inducement system is the democratic theory, and it always has proved more efficent when intelligently directed.

—Paul Mallon.

Dear Sir:

As a subscriber to The Broom which I find very interesting, I would like to make two compliment subscriptions to two of my friends. I herewith enclose check covering 4½ months each plus charges for extra copy for each of them, of June 12th.

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Dear Sir:

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Feeding the Sedition Trial Prisoners

(Concluded from last week.)

In the way of practical Samaritanism, let it be stated that it was first Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson, both co-defendants, or as the court-room joke runs, co-conspirators, who made in June of this year humble efforts of passing small food items to the nine interned defendants who are being conveyed daily to the District Court in the U. S. marshal's 'Black Maria' and back to jail. After having talked to some of the marshals it was even permitted to bring them a dish of ice cream as a heavenly addition of their meager prison luncheon, which is being handed them at noon by a colored attendant right under the court room in the Court Jail. Beginning July the aforementioned defendants out on bail dared to increase the dessert order by adding a piece of cake for each of them or even handing them some fruit or berries. With a permission of the Court Marshals it is not only permissible to hand them now a dessert, but even more substantial items, such as occasionally butter and ham. Since early July defendant Elmhurst has been efficient in supplying these eight or nine inmates daily during court days with a more respectable midday meal in order to permit these interned to watch the often ridiculously silly, but nevertheless wearisome court sessions with more interest and attention. Thus after Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Dilling's 'trial balloon' in conveying food safely into the court prison proved a safe way, thru the financial aid of some of Elmhurst's friends it has been possible to increase their food rations adequately and under mutual understanding Mr. Elmhurst and Mrs. Dilling have taken it upon themselves to provide these interned defendants daily with one substantial meal. This has been adhered to now for over two months with painstaking regularity inasmuch as Elmhurst takes care of the main course while Mrs. Dilling supplies from the funds donated to her from friends the dessert and other items, such as vitamins, etc., to increase the resistance of these defendants in custody.

Some of Mr. Elmhurst's friends contributed in July the sum of $135, of which $60 was collected by K. M., $40 by P. D., and $35 by A. P.

Of contributions obtained lately for the supply of additional prison food, the following sums have been received: K. M. $10, B. R. $5, E. H.$5, T. H. $16, T. R. $1, G. K. $3, L. H. $5, A. H. $15, J. S. $21, J. B. $10, S. B. A. $1, M. P. $40, P. S. $2, L. A. $10, W. D. $1, and K. S. $2. Total $141.

One of the typical luncheons supplied to these interned inmates of the Sedition Trial as under date of September 12, 1944, consists of the following items: Canadian Bacon, Cottage Cheese, Rye Bread, Sweet Pickles, Pickled Onions, Lettuce Salad, Apple and Butter Scotch Pie, Cigars, and Candies. Total cost $4.95.

Although this sort of Gentile persecution under the auspices of Jewish democracy, as is being witnessed in the Sedition Trial for five months, and no end in sight as yet, may continue for many more months, the strain on these defendants will be a hard and wearisome one for many a month, because the 'democratic' Prosecution insists on having introduced European history as far back as 1919 for which purpose a typical witch hunting expedition is the court fashion. Prosecutor Rogge and Burns bring up the monstrous claim that some or all of the defendants indicted are guilty of having taken part in some sort of undermining America's or Jewry's kosher system of democratic world rule, a claim that is continuously and ardently supported by Chief Justice Edward Eicher, with sense or no sense. Hence it appears to be necessary, that these defendants in confinement will be in further need of culinary support in order to better be able to defend themselves aginst such generally ridiculously silly and often monstrous accusations. In order to keep up with the continuous flow of additional food while these court sessions are in progress, further contributions in cash, checks or money order from our list of readers are greatly appreciated and it is suggested to mail such contributions for prison luncheons to Ernest F. Elmhurst, 2111 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., who will take care of these helplessly interned if not exactly in a Shoreham Hotel fashion, yet in a way that serves its purpose best until such time arrives that this racial frame-up, otherwise known as the Sedition Trial, will be exposed to this nation in a way as it should have been done long ago.

Witness Altered Story Due to FBI 'Pressure,' Laughlin Charges

BALTIMORE,—James J. Laughlin, Washington attorney on trial in Federal Court here on a charge of impeding justice, charged from the witness stand that one of his own witnesses had been induced to change his story as the result of "pressure" by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Laughlin told the jury that M. Edward Buckley, jr., a defense attorney in the mass sedition trial in Washington, told him that the FBI was "hot on him," and that he understood Mr. Laughlin's telephone was tapped.

When he appeared as a witness, Mr. Buckley testified that Hilliard Sanders, now serving 20 years for his part in the Hyattsville bank robbery in 1941, had told him a month after his arrest that "the prosecution would not be able to place him in Hyattsville." He said the man also informed him he was "several miles away" on September 25, the day two messengers of the Prince Georges County Bank & Trust Co., were robbed of $53,000.

Until the time he testified, Mr. Laughlin related, Mr. Buckley had told him and other persons repeatedly that Sanders had definitely said he was a visitor at the Florida State prison farm at Raiford, Fla., the day of the robbery.

Flatly Charges Pressure.

Mr. Laughlin said that in Mr. Buckley's defense, it should be said he was "probably under pressure."

"Do you mean Mr. Buckley changed his story because of pressure by the FBI?" Mr. Laughlin was asked by District Attorney Bernard J. Flynn.

"Yes, that is what I mean," the witness replied.

Mr. Flynn asked the witness why, if he believed Sanders was innocent he did not approach the district attorney's office and other authorities and tell them of the alibi.

"That would certainly not be in accordance with the theory of criminal law as I have gotten it from hundreds of practitioners," Mr. Laughlin said.

Mr. Laughlin, under cross-examination, admitted earlier he had gone to Bayonne, N. J., to attempt to gain entry to a safe deposit box rented by one of his clients, but said he had done so only to obtain papers considered vital to the defense.

Mr. Laughlin denied that the client William Leo Keefe, now serving 20 years for his part in the Hyattsville robbery, had ever told him that the safety deposit box contained money from the robbery. As a matter of fact, the witness related, Keefe had told him that about $7,500 which was in the box had been seized by authorities. This money, Mr. Laughlin said, had come from gambling and other activities, he had been told by Keefe.

Found Alibi "Untrustworthy"

The Washington attorney told the jury that Keefe had first told him he had been at the home of a Mr. Silva in Bayonne on the day of the robbery. Mr. Laughlin said he had investigated this alibi and found it "untrustworthy." He said he did not know until after the robbery trial started that Keefe had been trying to persuade Sanders, also represented by Mr. Laughlin, to let him share Sanders' alibi.

Robert Noble Tells His Experiences

(Continued from last week.)

Mr. Dilling, in his magnificent defense of Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, author of the RED NETWORK and the ROOSEVELT RED RECORD, has been a tower of strength to everyone. Tall handsome and sincerely aristocratic in bearing and manner, his well phrased potently expressed statements and objections have gotten respectful and attentive hearing from everyone. His complete understanding of the underlying motives back of the indictment show vividly in his aptly chosen and well spoken words. As a cross-examiner he has expertly brought out glaring truths for the jury. He has time and time again shown what this whole story is about. Nothing that the prosecution can do can overcome the work he has accomplished in showing up the bad faith of this indictment and persecution of outstanding American citizens who have had the courage to unselfishly try to inform their fellow-citizens of danger to the Republic.

Mrs. Dilling is a magnetic, dynamic person who radiates tremendous personal power. Her sincerity and earnestness is captivating and exhilerating. It is nothing less than an experience of tonic proportions to be for a few moments in her presence. You cannot help but be thrilled by her.

Dr. Gerald B. Winrod is ably, intelligently and forcefully represented by three attorneys, Mr. E. Hilton Jackson, Mr. John W. Jackson of Washington, D. C. and Mr. George Siefkin of his head-quarters city, Witchita, Kansas.

Mr. E. Hilton Jackson, called the dean of the defense staff of attorneys, is a dignified, fine looking gentleman who has repeatedly during the preliminaries, as well as throughout the trial itself, given able forceful addresses, certainly comparable to anything heard on the floor of the United States Senate. His very appearance and manner give great weight to that which he so forcefully and dramatically expresses. The jury is much impressed by him and even the Judge is visibly courteous to him. To see him is to believe him and to hear him is to be convinced of the burden of his argument. His personal standing and manner has lent dignity and meaning to the trial. He would not be engaged in smalll matters.

His son, Mr. John W. Jackson, is virile and pleasantly commanding in appearance. He speaks forcible and with a fervency that is contageous, and he has the peculiar gift of being able to stress a point otherwise overlooked and make it appear to be salient and dominating, which it exactly is under the spell of his earnest forensic effort. He gets absolute attention everytime he speaks, and he leaves with the jury a wholesome well driven home point—that no argument of the prosecution can overcome. He is a handsome appearing young man.

Mr. William Dudley Pelley, much maligned Christian gentleman, has been fortunate in securing the exceptional professsional services of the famous Chicago attorney, Mr. William J. Powers, who recently won the Hartzell decision before the Supreme Court, which has become the guide of conduct during this war for "sedition" cases. Mr. Powers is a big man physically, and big in commanding voice, which speaks out unhesitatingly in behalf not only of Mr. Pelley but of all the various defendants especially on constitutional questions. He has a delicious sense of humor which enlivenes his remarks and cross-examinations. He adroitly passes over the inconsequential matters and stresses in a pointed manner the salient points, making them amusing and instructive withall.

Mr. Powers maybe the best informed attorney in the United States today who is actively engaged in the defense of civil liberties, from the standpoint of utterances as guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution. He is a man of tremendous personal presence and power. And he does not give up but is consisent and persistent. One day after calmly standing on his feet for some time he said, "I want the record to show that I have been on my feet for twenty-seven minutes trying to get the attention of the court."

Mr. George Sylvester Viereck, eminent American man of letters and said by George Bernard Shaw to be our greatest poet, is fortunate in having the services of an unusual attorney, Mr. Ben Lindas of the Washington Bar. He is a very sucessful practicing attorney, and he started in with this case by becoming thoroughly familiar with the extensive literary activities of Mr. Viereck. He became fully convinced that Mr. Viereck has been guilty of no violation of any law, and promptly when the preliminaries of this trial started, he succintly announced to the court that Mr. Viereck was ready for trial—that he was perfectly willing to have any and all of his writings and literary efforts introduced any place, at any time.

Now, Mr. Lindas has a particularly sincere way of speaking. He speaks with his whole soul and body and actually radiates immediate confidence in what he says. Throughout the trial when at frequent intervals he rose to his feet the Judge and all others gave attention to what he said as he instantly warmed to his subject, expressed in pithy remarks with great feeling. He made you feel that this trial was the greatest travesty on justice that had ever been perpetrated and the thing of the moment that he had been discussing loomed as the most diabolical incident of the entire farce, and that any decent human being who had any control over the matter could not help but act at once to stop it. He spoke with a fervor of a patriot defending his native land against satanic influences, and the burden of his argument was crystal clear.

Mr. Maximillian St George comes from Chicago to handle the case for Mr. Joseph E. Mac Williams. Since Mr. MacWilliams' name appears first on the indictment it means that Mr. St. George has been thrown into the midst of the trial. He is the first called upon, ordinarily, for cross-examination and objections to the introduction of evidentiary items. He has a thorough knowledge of the back-ground of the case, and his objections are unusually pertinent and exhausting in nature. There is seemingly little that he leaves to be said, and his expressions are clear, apt and to the point. His extensive knowledge of the matters at issue in the trial has enabled him to be of great service to all, by his able high-lighting of innumerable points as they have come up.

Judge Eicher has not for a moment intimidated him—he was the first to be fined for contempt (?) In every way he has exemplified his high-sounding impressive name, Maximillian St. George. His work has gone a long way toward slaying the dragon of hate and bigotry so plainly evidenced by the actions of the prosecution and the Judge.

M. Prescott Dennett's attorney, Mr. Frank J. Kelley created a mild sensation at the start of the trial by pointing out that Mr. Dennett, tho a member of the armed forces, had been stripped of his uniform by orders of the Dept. of Justice and therefore was forced to appear in the court-room in civilian clothes altho he had been in the army for about two years and wears his uniform at all times except in the courtroom. Every time Mr. Kelly referred to Dennett he would say "Private Prescott Dennett" and every time Mr. Dennet would answer as his name was called he would answer, "Private Prescott Dennett". Certainly the jury quickly realized that Mr. Dennett was indeed in the army as Mr. Kelly kept pressing the point. At other times Mr. Kelly has come to the assistance of other defendants in a splendid manner.

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